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**ELLINWOOD EFFECTS.**

From the Leader.

Carl Riegenbush and wife, August, Edward and Alvina Vogelsang arrived last evening from New Bremen, Ohio, on a visit to friends and relatives.

The entertainment at Odin Monday was a big success. A number from Ellinwood went out, and there was a big crowd from St. Peter and Paul's. A splendid time is reported by all who attended.

Prof. J. J. Caldwell and family will remove to Lyons this week, as he has been nominated by the fusion forces of Rice county for superintendent of schools. During his year's stay here, Prof. Caldwell has made many warm friends who regret to see him leave.

The army worm is destroying a great deal of alfalfa in this locality. They are present in many fields in myriads and completely kill the stand. Aug. Schrepel says a good plan to keep the pests from getting in the orchard is to plow a deep furrow along the trees, and run a heavy log through the furrow a number of times a day. The worms fall into the trench and are crushed by the log before they can reach the trees. Mr. Schrepel has tried the plan with good success.

C. A. Willms and D. E. Willms have sold their stock and interest in the Citizens State Bank, the transfer taking place May 31. Dan Willms has resigned as assistant cashier, and will devote his entire attention for the present to his restaurant business. The deal was purely a business transaction and the utmost good feeling prevails among all parties concerned. E. L. Smith is now president and cashier of the bank, and the business will be conducted with the same careful regard to the interests of its patrons as before.

**GLAFLIN COMMENTS.**

From the Clarion

Dentist Smith and wife returned the first of the week from their Kansas City trip.

A new stone crossings will be put in soon on Main street between the New York store and the Carey livery barn.

The Dubuque skimming station of the Clafin Creamery, is now receiving upward of 5,000 pounds of milk per day.

Mrs. Hartney came up from New Mexico and yesterday sold her farm, known as the Bay place to John Schmidt for \$2,000 spot cash. Considering the large crop of growing wheat now on the farm, Mr. Schmidt got a bargain in the deal.

The Pops. and Democrats met in joint convention at Great Bend last week and after a little "fixin'" buried the hatchet so far as county politics goes, and nominated a full set of county officers. It is the best ticket the party of conglomerated faiths have put in the field for years. And it behooves the Republicans to be on the alert and spring only their best men. Mr. Clark for county attorney and Mr. Feder for probate judge, are especially men well fitted for the position, in fact they are the party's best timber. The choice of Mr. Armstrong for public printer is also a good one, and whether the Republicans win out or not in the coming election these three offices will be ably filled.

**HOISINGTON HUMMINGS.**

From the Dispatch.

Andy Henry is building a new addition to his house.

The harvest hands have begun coming in and the town is quite full of them now, but there are not near enough by any means.

We neglected to mention last week that our popular barber, A. L. Peugh, had put in some fine new shop fixtures. A new mirror for the three chairs and some new chairs for the accommodation of customers. "Bob" has been making improvements from time to time until now he has the finest shop in Barton county.

While the wise men of the nation are bothering their heads about the money question, Barton county is attending strictly to the growing of the largest crop in her history. Whatever ratio is decided upon, or whether white or yellow money is coined, this county will have stacks of collateral to put up for it, and the stuff will flow our way this fall.

We took a trip in the country Monday with A. H. Baker and found everything in as fine shape as one could ask for. The wheat is splendid and the pieces sown on stubble ground will be ready to bind by the last of next week, and that on plowed land is fine but a little later. Barley and rye are both good, as is also corn, although only a small acreage is planted, but all looks well and if the season remains favorable will be a good crop. Pastures are good and stock looks well.

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**Telling the Truth.**

The Palmyra (Mo.) Spectator undertakes to show by satire what might be expected were editors to sometimes speak their minds. Here are a few of the Spectator's samples:

"Willie Shortike and Bettie Bloomers were married at the church last evening. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants borrowed promiscuously about town from people who didn't want to lend them. The decorating was done under protest by some of the members of the church who were asked to do so by the bride and could not well refuse. The ladies are of the opinion that if the couple were so bent on having a stylish wedding they should have been willing to have paid someone to chase all over the town for a day getting flowers together and taking them home again.

"The bride wore a Silverstein gown, made at home, and the groom was decked out in a \$10 hand me down suit. The ushers wore cutaway coats borrowed for the occasion. Sallie Potts was maid of honor, and the consensus of opinion was that she was two to one better looking than the bride. The happy couple took the morning train for St. Louis, where they will spend more money in a few days than Willie can earn in a month.

"Willie says that now he's married he's going to settle down. Some of our merchants think it would have been better if he had settled up first. The groom gets a salary of \$27 a month, which is about the allowance Bettie has been used to for pin money. We wish for Willie's sake that the old saying that it takes no more to support two than one wasn't a lie.

The bride sent us a conglomeration of stuff supposed to be cake. If this was a sample of Bettie's cooking we feel sorry for Willie. Our janitor's dog fell heir to the cake and now he's lying in the cold, cold ground. But the wedding is none of our funeral. If Willie and Bettie are satisfied we've no kick coming."

**Additional Statistics.**

In addition to the table of statistics given elsewhere in this paper, the following summary of other items covered by the assessors' returns will be found of interest:

Total No. of farms in Barton county	2,055
Acres in rye	2,496
" " spring wheat	153
" " buckwheat	11
" " Irish potatoes	745
" " sweet potatoes	5
" " broom corn	30
" " millet and hungarian	1,741
" " silo maize	253
Acres in blue grass	46
" " alfalfa	1,976
Acres, prairie, under fence or used for meadow	77,905
Value of products of gardens marketed during year ending March 1, 1900	\$2,151
Value of milk sold other than that sold to cheese factories and creameries	\$15,462
Horses on hand	8,910
Mules on hand	1,399
Mitch cows on hand	8,818
Number of other cattle	19,480
" " sheep	472
" " swine	8,559
Apple trees bearing	35,530
Pear " "	1,989
Peach " "	13,934
Plum " "	3,198
Cherry " "	16,057
Pounds of honey produced during the year	250
Number of dogs	2,234



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